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Applicants elect to prosecute Invention I - Claims 1-11, drawn to image recognizing methods and apparatus which utilize learning images, classified in class 382, subclass 155. This election is made without traverse.

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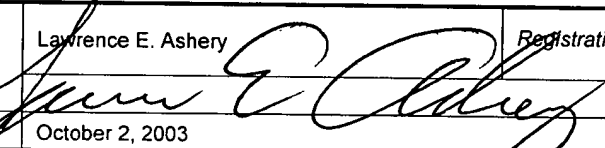
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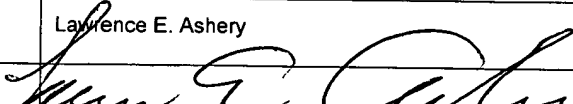
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